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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Northwestern.

Trains at Janesville Station.

GOING NORTH.

Day Express..... 1:40 P. M. Depart.
Fond du Lac passenger..... 8:10 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Day Express..... 12:55 A. M. Depart.
Fond du Lac passenger..... 7:00 A. M.

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Briefs.

—Janesville is not a very profitable city for a free-and-easy concert sleigh.

—There will be a special convocation of Janesville commandery No. 2. K. T., this evening.

—The performance of "Widow Bedott" will take place on Thursday evening of next week.

—Fifteen hundred telegraph operators, who were graduated from the western school of telegraphy in this city, have good positions.

—It is now said that the pugilistic encounter spoken of in last evening's Gazette will take place on Saturday; that is if the police do not interfere.

—We regret to state that Mr. Jackson White is lying in a very low condition at the Davis house. His recovery seems to be almost an impossibility.

—Three boisterous and half-drunken tramps while attempting to run the city to town fell into the hands of Marshal Hogan and were soon cared for at the stone building below.

—Two able bodied tramps were before the municipal court this afternoon, who were allowed to partake of bread and water rations at the county jail, one for three days, the other for five days.

—The tickets for the dance at the Guards' armory on Friday evening, have been placed at fifty cents, and the dancing will be from half-past eight until two o'clock. It will be an occasion of enjoyment.

—Mr. J. E. Mallory, Jr., representing the Helen Coleman Widow Bedott company, was in the city to-day, making arrangements for the appearance of this company at the opera house on December 28.

—The Sunday school of Tinty parish will have their Christmas tree on Saturday evening, Dec. 23d at 6 o'clock. The pastor desires to meet the teachers and scholars on that evening promptly at half past 5 in the chapel.

—Harry Anderson's orchestra played at Portage last night to a large party. The party was composed exclusively of Masons and their families, and Mr. Anderson says it was one of the most pleasant parties of the season.

—The Hon. Andrew E. Elmore, member of the state board of charities and reform, was in the city yesterday. The board will soon make a visit to the county insane asylum and give it a thorough inspection. There is \$3,000 due the county from the state for the maintenance of the inmates of the county asylum.

—Ex-Turnkey-at-the-jail H. A. Skarlen had Street Commissioner Church out on Milwaukee street bridge a portion of the forenoon, shoveling the snow and ice from the sidewalk. The street commissioner claimed that he could not hire a man to do it, so he got the ex-turnkey to boss the job while he did the work of shoveling.

—The case of the state vs. Frank Johnson, charged with robbing a Norwegian named Andrew Erickson, an account of which was given in last evening's Gazette, was called before the municipal court this morning. Johnson waived an examination, and was committed to await trial. Mr. J. W. Bates will defend him when the trial comes on.

—We take pride in calling the attention of the public to the advertisement of Mr. Herman Buchholz, the boss carriage manufacturer of this city. Anticipating that the public will have occasion to use cuters and sleighs this winter, he has manufactured a number of the best to be found in the market, and in a variety of styles, which he will dispose of at extremely low figures, and warrant everything as represented. Give him a call before purchasing.

—The most interesting performance of the present season, will be that of Othello, at Myers opera house on Friday evening, when Mr. Milu will appear as Iago, and Colonel Parleigh, acting Othello. This powerful tragedy has never been performed in Janesville, and this fact, together with the further fact that the acting of the chief characters of the tragedy is done by Milu and Parleigh, is enough to fill the opera house. They have met with success everywhere, and should not fail in Janesville.

—The following from the Oshkosh Northwestern will be read with interest by the many friends of Prof. Atkinson, who was for some years connected with a commercial college in this city: "The San Francisco Examiner gives a description of a magnificent jewel presented to Prof. E. C. Atkinson, formerly of this city, by his masonic friends. Prof. Atkinson is senior grand warden of the grand lodge of California. The jewel represents in miniature a master's carpet, the identical tassel of solid gold elaborately chased, the mosaic pavement of alternate tiles of rose quartz and green agate, and the blazing star an elegant solitaire diamond."

—This afternoon about two o'clock Marshal Hogan arrested a man named Jim Sullivan, crazy drunk, and raising hell Columbia generally, on North First street. After the marshal had secured him by placing the jewels on his arms, Sullivan appeared to be very helpless, and had to be conveyed to the jail in a wagon, although it took two officers to hold him down. In the melee of the arrest Sullivan received several bruises about the head which caused a free flow of blood for the time. Sullivan is a hard citizen when under the influence of liquor. He has frequently threatened the life of the city marshal, and has served several terms in the county jail for his disorderly conduct. The treatment he received was well merited.

—The funeral of the late Leonard House was held at the late residence of the deceased, No. 21 Madison street, at two o'clock this afternoon, and notwithstanding the severe and disagreeable storm prevailing at the time, a large number of sympathizing friends were in attendance. The services at the house

were conducted by Rev. Horace Gates, rector of the Trinity church. The remains were then taken to Oak Hill cemetery, where they were buried in accordance with the ritual of the I. O. O. F., the services being read by Mr. N. C. Baker N. G., of lodge No. 14. Rev G. W. Lawrence acting as chaplain. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Dewey, D. C. Ward, B. R. Hill, Wm. Ross, J. W. Hodgdon and A. J. Glass. Besides the Fraternity of Odd Fellows, the Masonic order and the Grand Army post, of which the deceased was an honored member, were largely represented at the funeral services.

The Free Concert Saloon.

For some time past arrangements have been in progress for the establishment of a concert saloon, or "bison," in connection with the "Chapin & Gore" saloon, on West Milwaukee street, kept by the Hickson brothers. The arrangements were completed and the first "entertainment" was given on Monday evening last. Mayor Croft, and those in authority under him, were quick in forming the conclusion that Janesville did not need such a place of questionable amusement, and immediately took the necessary steps to close the "free-and-easy" part of the establishment. On Monday night the proprietors of the saloon undertook to evade the spirit of the law by selling their liquors and cigars at an increased price, and giving all patrons free admission to the "show." This they considered sufficient, but after an interview with Marshal Hogan, they concluded to take out a license, and for that purpose on yesterday applied to the city treasurer, who received for the money, but City Clerk Church, who has charge of the license department of the government, declined to issue a license. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Marshal Hogan served a complaint on Harry R. Hickson, charging him with a violation of the license ordinance, and upon his appearance before the municipal court shortly after, he pleaded guilty to the complaint, and was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$21.18, which was promptly paid. City Attorney Flyzer appeared for the prosecution, and Pliny Norcross for the defendant. The exhibition was not repeated last night.

The proprietors of the above named saloon came to this city last October and lifted up their place of business in a princely manner, and gave outward indications that the establishment would be a model saloon so far as law and order were concerned; but few days elapsed, however before the gilt edge of the interior finish became soiled, and the establishment suddenly dropped down to a common level with the other places where liquor is sold. To keep up their suddenly acquired reputation, they commenced to add "attractions," in the way of instrumental music, a gymnasium, etc., until the occurrence of Monday night. This forenoon we visited the saloon, and learned from the proprietors that they did not intend to violate any law; that they came here to do a legitimate saloon business the same as any other law-abiding citizen, that in the inauguration of the concert saloon they proposed to keep it within the letter of the law, paying their license in accordance with the ordinance, but if the city authorities refused to grant them a license, they did not propose to make any trouble.

While we are inclined to believe the statements of the proprietors, regarding their concerns; yet we do not believe the people of Janesville desire to take their chances in allowing these variety shows to gain a foothold here; in evidence of this, we here nothing but praise for City Clerk Church in refusing to issue a license to this show, and Marshal Hogan and Mayor Croft are unanimously endorsed for the manner in which the ordinance was put in force. We sincerely hope that this is to be the last of the "free" concert entertainments.

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. At length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be sold at Stearns & Baker's.

Personal.

—Mr. E. L. Dimock has returned from an extended business trip to the far northwest.

—Dr. M. A. Newman has returned from his Iowa visit, and is now diligently attending to calls at his office.

—We are glad to learn that Fred Norcross, son of the Hon. Pliny Norcross, of this city, has carried off from Beloit college, the first prize in Roman history. It is all the more honorable to Fred when it is considered that this is his first year in college. This is exceedingly good, and what will he do next for himself and Janesville?

The Weather.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning registered 27 degrees above zero, and at 1 p. m. at 37 degrees above. Cloudy, with rain and snow a greater portion of the day. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 40 and 43 degrees above.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for to-day:

Lake region—Rain and snow, southerly winds, slight rise in temperature and lower barometer.

When Wolsey held old Arabi Bey, And drove him from his live, He set upon his horse and smoked A Thurbur's Number Five.

Sold by Palmer & Stevens.

Deceased.

By the nathinking, Burdock has been considered a weed, and his luxuriant growth, unpleasant smell, etc., has rendered it to those "not knowing its virtues," a nuisance, and yet the root has long been acknowledged by savants as most invaluable as a diuretic, aperient, and blood purifier. Burdock's Blood Purifier embodies all its good qualities. Price \$1.00.

Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

Entertaining Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sonneborn gave a social party last evening, at Apollo hall, to a large number of their immediate friends. Notwithstanding the inclement night, there were about two hundred present, and these formed one of the most social gatherings of the season. After the reception, a beautiful supper was served in Lappin's music hall, the tables being placed on the stage. This particular, and not the least interesting part of the entertainment, was under the careful supervision of Mr. George Shurtleff, who has done so much excellent work in catering for social parties. The elegant cakes provided for the guests, were made by Mrs. Frank Schickler, whose skill in this special branch of ordinary art, is not surpassed in the city. After the supper had been served, the company repaired to Apollo hall, where the dancing took place, Smith's light guard quadrille band furnishing the music. There was a general flow of soul throughout, and this, with the hearty greeting and unstinted hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sonneborn, made the occasion an exceedingly pleasant one.

Masonic Election.

Western Star lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. elected the following officers at their meeting last evening:

W. M.—O. Welles Ray.
S. W.—George G. Sutherland.
J. W.—W. H. Beaver.
T.—J. C. Metcalf.
S.—J. L. Croft.

Sing, Oh Sing, that Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a trial bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it, for you call at Stearns & Baker's drug store.

BUYING AND SELLING.

Transfers of Rock County Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Mr. Chas. L. Valentine, Register of Deeds, during the past week:

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

Geo. R. Repplier to Joseph P. Baker, lot 4, block 2, Coalman's subdivision to Janesville..... \$ 500 00

J. J. Galloway to J. P